

Survey Questions - Pre-Focus Group Session Survey

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Through my Pastor - Rev. J. V. Johnson

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more about being prepared for flooding in the community and how to escape it.

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago
Matthew 2016 AND Florence in 2018

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Telephone

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Cell phone App from the N.W.S.
From The City of Lumberton
AND Councilman John Cantey.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 3 to 5 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? _____

Radio: Station(s)? _____

Smartphone: App(s)? _____

Internet: Website(s) _____

___ Twitter: Follow _____

___ Facebook: Source(s) _____

Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

___ Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

___ Contact local officials

___ Other _____

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Rev. Dr. Judy V. Johnson

2. What was your reason for attending?

Participate and obtain information

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes ___ No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Not sure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Not sure

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? WPDE, WECT

Radio: Station(s)? 106.9

Smartphone: App(s)? _____

Internet: Website(s) _____

Twitter: Follow _____

Facebook: Source(s) _____

Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

Contact local officials

Other Keep watching for more information

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Pastor Johnson

2. What was your reason for attending?

learn more about flood

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: 2021 within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Co-Red 4.0

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 2-3 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
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My Brother

2. What was your reason for attending?

I WAS IN A HIGH FLOODED AREA AND LOST EVERYTHING AND HAD TO WALK THE FLOODED RIVER

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More Announcements Ahead of times
to be prepared

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 2-3 wks Adv

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
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- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
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My Friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

Information & Money

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Yes No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

DON'T KNOW

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 24 HOURS

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
- Internet: Website(s) _____
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
- Other _____

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Church

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more about the Flood and
maybe maybe the help they can give

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More Available about things im
unsure about

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 2-3 days in advance

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- TV: Station(s)? ABC, NBC, Weather Channel
- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
- Internet: Website(s) _____
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
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- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
- Other _____

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(Pastor) Rev Judy Johnson

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn info about what to do during and after flooding

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

To be more available for services that you're unsure about.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? At least 2-3 days in advance

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- TV: Station(s)? ABC, NBC, Weather channel
- Radio: Station(s)?
- Smartphone: App(s)?
- Internet: Website(s)
- Twitter: Follow
- Facebook: Source(s)
- Friend, family member, other trusted source:
- Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
- Other

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Person in

2. What was your reason for attending?

to get more information

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Need them on Caribean

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? NBC

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
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my church

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn about the flood and weather

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Yes No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Talk more about the weather

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 3wks

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Friend, family member, other trusted source:
- Other:

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My Pastor

2. What was your reason for attending?

to be aware of floods in our area

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

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Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

TV or radio

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

early knowledge & more often

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? As soon as announced

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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My pastor

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to be aware of floods

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Yes No

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Yes No Unsure

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5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Early Knowledge

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Persons who live in rural areas

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Survey Questions - Pre-Focus Group Session Survey

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

From our pastor at church

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more about flooding forecasts and how it affects our communities and towns

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I don't know!

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- TV: Station(s)? _____
- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
- Internet: Website(s) _____
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
- Other _____

Please tell us about yourself.

9. Do you or your organization identify with any of the following groups that the federal government, in Executive Order 13985, has identified as underserved? Check all that apply.

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